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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CSCE

SUBJECT: MALTESE CSCE DRAFT PAPER ON MEDITERRANEAN

REF: A) BELGRADE 4372, B) BELGRADE 4353,
-- C) VALLETTA 753

1. WE AGREE CAUTION IS WARRANTED ON WHAT WE SAY TO MALTESE. FYI: MINTOFF IS CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN DISCUSSION WITH FRANCE AND ITALY ON POST-79 NEUTRALITY GUARANTEE AND ECONOMIC SUPPORT ARRANGEMENT FOR MALTA FROM EUROPEAN AND ARAB MEDITERRANEAN STATES. WHILE WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THESE DISCUSSIONS, WE HAVE THUS FAR CAREFULLY AVOIDED INVOLVEMENT AND DO NOT WISH TO BE DRAWN IN THROUGH CSCE CONTEXT. YOU SHOULD BE WARY OF POSSIBLE MALTESE EFFORT TO RAISE THIS SUBJECT. AS FOR HABIB VISIT, THERE IS AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE BUT NO DATES HAVE BEEN SET OR DISCUSSED. END FYI.

2. WE CONCUR WITH TALKING POINTS B, C, AND E, REF A. SUGGEST POINTS A, D, AND F BE MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

A) WE APPRECIATE BEING GIVEN COPY OF DRAFT PAPER.

D) OUR INITIAL IMPRESSION IS THAT PAPER WOULD NOT MAKE POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO MAIN BELGRADE MEETING.

F) WE WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH ANY PROPOSAL TO CREATE PERMANENT, INSTITUTIONALIZED CSCE BODIES WITH OPEN-ENDED MANDATES OR MEMBERSHIP OTHER THAN THAT OF CONFIDENTIAL

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CSCE ITSELF. SUCH BODIES WOULD UNBALANCE THE CSCE PROCESS WHICH IS, AFTER ALL, DIRECTED TOWARD SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE.

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